

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/525,914

Applicant(s)

NAKADA ET AL.

Examiner

ROBIN HYLTON

Art Unit

3781

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ROBIN HYLTON.

(3) _____.

(2) Daniel Brean.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 April 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 14-29.

Identification of prior art discussed: JP 2973249.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claims 27-29 were inadvertently withdrawn from consideration. The claims will be examined with elected product claims 14-22. Japanese reference 3973249 was listed twice in the office action in rejections under 35 USC 103 using two different names. Further review indicates one of the rejections should be withdrawn. A new office action with these corrective actions is issued therewith.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.